



MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# FISH POINT STATE WILDLIFE AREA

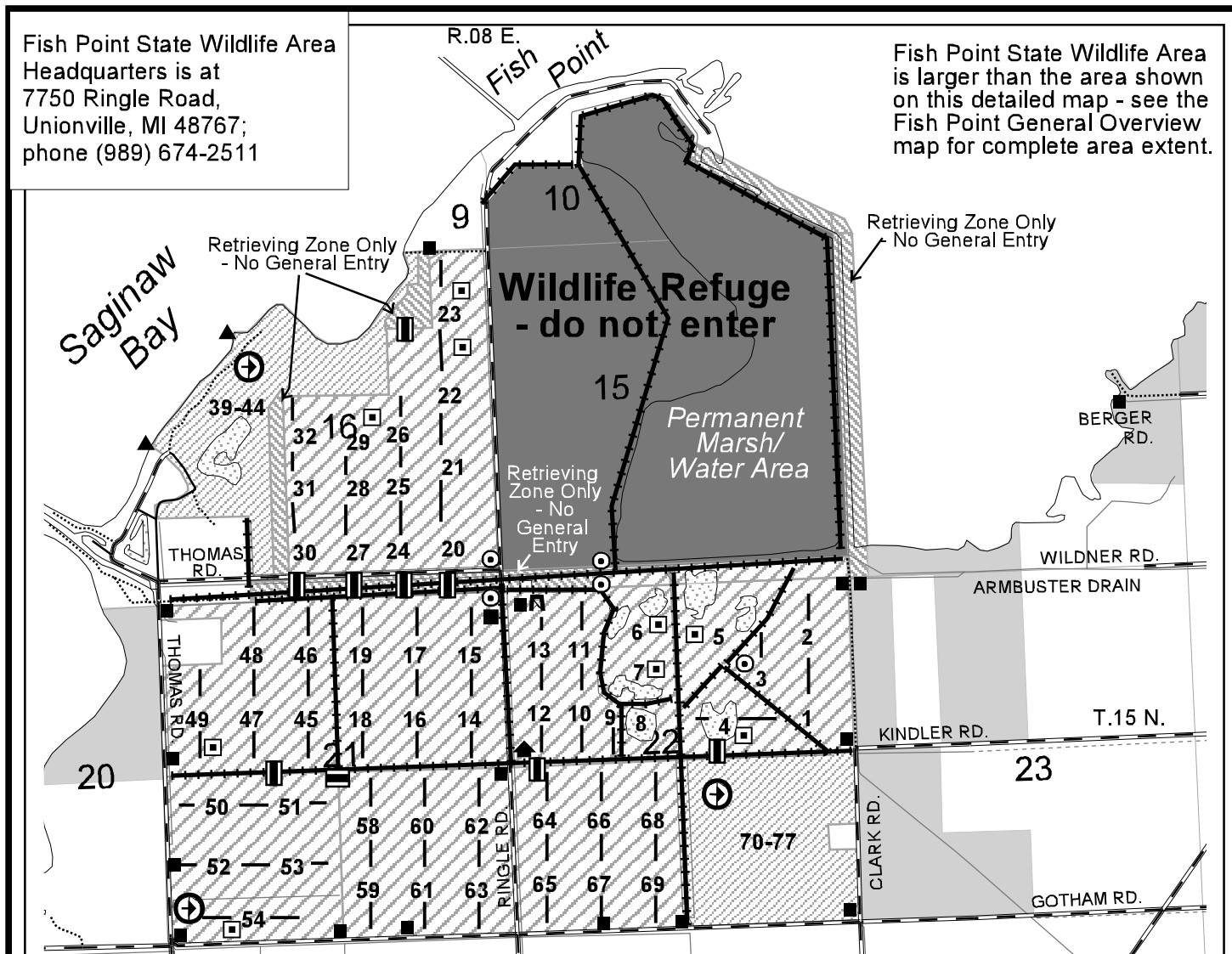
## MANAGED PORTION OF WILDLIFE AREA

### TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

*Great Lakes,  
Great Times,  
Great Outdoors*  
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Fish Point State Wildlife Area  
Headquarters is at  
7750 Ringle Road,  
Unionville, MI 48767;  
phone (989) 674-2511

Fish Point State Wildlife Area  
is larger than the area shown  
on this detailed map - see the  
Fish Point General Overview  
map for complete area extent.

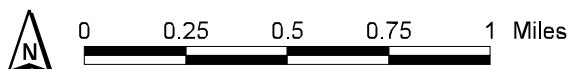


#### Legend

- General Area - Open to Hunting  
No permit required
- Wildlife Refuge - DO NOT ENTER
- Retrieving Zone Only- No general entry
- Managed Hunting Zone -  
Hunting by permit only. 2 or 4 hunters  
per party, except zones 45 to 69, which  
can be hunting parties or individuals.
- Scramble Hunting Zone -  
Hunting by permit only (individual permits).

- Area Headquarters
- Parking Area
- Public Boat Access / Launch
- Footbridges
- Blind
- Pumping Station
- Archery Deer During  
Waterfowl Season
- Observation Tower
- Dike & Ditch Areas  
CAUTION - Deep Water!  
Always use care when  
near all water areas.

- State/Federal Highway
- County Road
- Street / Local Road
- Two-Track / Trail
- Railroads
- County Boundary
- Township-Range-Section Lines  
- Sections numbered (1-36) near center
- Lakes / Ponds / Water
- Perennial Stream / Waterways
- Intermittent Stream / Drainage



Portions of this area designated  
Watchable Wildlife viewing areas.

For more information on this and other  
areas, contact DNR offices or visit on the  
internet at: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>



## Hunter Monies Made This Area Possible

DNR-Wildlife Map - area 790202 (was 0804) Rev. 8/2007 -MLS



## FISH POINT STATE WILDLIFE AREA SPECIAL USE AND HUNTING RULES

(All other applicable State Land Use rules and regulations apply, unless modified by the text below. To review the standard "Wildlife and Game Area - State Land Rules" (IC 2598, rev. 2/07/2006), see the back of most State Game/Wildlife Area maps (except those with Special Use and Hunting Rules); the maps, rules and regulations plus additional details, and more information on this and other areas are available at DNR Offices or on the internet at: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr> )

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility as a user of public lands, to ensure you are informed of all current rules and regulations relevant to your activities. The information presented here represents some details relevant to land use, but this is not a complete list of all rules and regulations, and may not be as immediately updated as current legislation and rules. This product is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed tool issued for convenience on this specific subject. Contact your local DNR office if you have questions, or to verify regulations relating to possible activities before engaging in those activities. The DNR is on the internet at "<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>".

**If you have questions or comments about the area or its management, please contact the Fish Point State Wildlife Area office at address 7750 Ringle Road, Unionville, MI 48767, and phone: (989)674-2511.**

1. During the Waterfowl hunting season you may not enter any part of the game area posted, "STATE GAME AREA - Hunting By Permit Only" without a valid hunting permit. Permits are issued at the Fish Point State Wildlife Area (info listed above). Parties of two to four hunters may apply in the drawing for party permits 1-32. Individuals or parties may apply for all other areas.
2. In permit areas 1-32 and 45-69 (areas 55-57 do not exist), you may have a loaded gun only at your assigned area or to retrieve downed birds. In Scramble areas 33-44 and 70-77, you may hunt anywhere in the assigned field.
3. It is unlawful to use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than federally approved non-toxic shot, except single projectile loads. Each hunter is limited to 25 shells. BBB is the largest shot size permitted.
4. **CAUTION:** Use care near all open water areas; some of these areas may contain deep water, depending on season and recent rainfall.

### WATERFOWL PERMIT PROCEDURES

1. Permits are issued for a morning hunt and an afternoon hunt. Permit is only valid for the location and time designated on the permit.
2. A drawing will be held each hunting day at 5:30 a.m. for the morning hunt (local time) and at 11:00 a.m. (local time) for the afternoon hunt. To hunt together as a party in a party permit area, all members of your group must register as a party prior to the drawing, except that one or two hunters not participating in the drawing may join a party of two or three if that hunter's fully completed registration card is filed in the check station prior to the drawing. There is a maximum of 4 hunters per party.
3. Only hunters not participating in the drawing may join an individual or party after the drawing. Registered hunters that passed or forfeited their draw will be considered as having participated in the drawing.
4. Morning permits are valid from opening hour to 12:00 noon; afternoon permits from 1:00 p.m. to closing hour. Party leader must return permit to the checking station before leaving the area on the day of the hunt. All game must be reported and/or presented for examination.
5. Any permits left following the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. No permits will be issued for the morning hunt after 10:00 a.m. nor after 4:00 p.m. for the afternoon hunt.
6. On any day you have participated in a morning drawing and are issued a hunting permit, you may not participate in the afternoon drawing. However, you are eligible for unused permits after the afternoon drawing. Once a permit for any post or zone is surrendered at the check station, it will not be reissued for that hunting period.

**NOTE:** You will need both a Federal and State duck stamp to hunt waterfowl if you are 16 years of age or older. You will also need a seasonal or daily managed hunting permit for waterfowl and deer hunting, available at the game area office.

**REGARDING DEER HUNTING:** All deer hunting is by permit only and permits will be available at the check station. There is no hunting of deer with firearms during any open waterfowl hunting season on the managed portion of Fish Point State Wildlife Area. Contact the Fish Point State Wildlife Area for more information (contact details at top of this page).

### THESE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind in the area posted, "STATE GAME AREA - Hunting By Permit Only."
- Using motorized vehicles (including off road vehicles, quads, etc.), except outboard motors operated at no-wake speed.
- Parking outside of designated parking areas.
- Trapping, except under written permit – contact the Fish Point office for more information about required permits.
- Taking cans or bottles into the permit zones, or having and consuming alcoholic beverages – do not litter (includes shells).
- The use of bait for deer hunting.
- Hunting or shooting from any dike, trail, road, trail, safety zone, or retrieving zone
- Entry into the Wildlife Refuge area – it is unlawful to enter the Wildlife Refuge without permission from the Fish Point office.
- Other rules and regulations for the area may be posted; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt.

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### Equal Rights for Natural Resources Users

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For information or assistance on this publication, or for information about other State land areas, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944, -or- through the internet at "<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>". TTY / TTD (teletype): 711 (Michigan Relay Center). This publication is available in alternative formats upon request.